

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bike paths provide a safe environment for recreational bicyclists and pedestrians to enjoy the scenic beauty of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Since 2010, the nonprofit Tahoe Fund has been dedicated to raising private funds for projects surrounding the Lake Tahoe Basin to improve lake clarity, enhance recreation, and inspire environmental stewardship in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

WHEREAS, In September 2014, the Tahoe Fund announced that they have exceeded their goal of raising \$750,000 in private donations by over \$150,000 and counting, in support of the statewide bikeway from Incline Village to Sand Harbor State Park; and

WHEREAS, Since achieving the necessary private donations to fund the project, over 12 million dollars in public funds from federal, state, and local governments have been triggered as additional aid; and

WHEREAS, The Tahoe Fund for the Nevada Stateline to Stateline Bikeway project, set to begin in May 2015, has brought to fruition the dream that bicyclists can enjoy safely biking around the surrounding Tahoe Basin, with the hope this new shared use trail may eventually circle the entire lake; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washoe County Board of Commissioners celebrate the Tahoe Fund, the efforts of CEO Amy Berry, and all the local partners and private donors who raised funds in support of this environmental asset in our community.

ADOPTED this 28th of October, 2014.

David Humke, Chairman
Washoe County Commission

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